

SUMMARY OF PROSECUTIONS BY THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS, UP TO MARCH 21ST, 1904.

The following table has been carefully prepared by the Board of Examiners and represents their work along these lines during the past year. There are many instances where illegal practitioners have been weeded out of communities largely through the aid and assistance of the Board, but as no prosecutions were had, they are not here included. 'A very recent instance of this is the case of Dr. Teaby, who studied three years at the Medical Department, University of California, and graduated from the Col. of P. and S., San Francisco. He did not take the examination before the Board, but opened an office in San Francisco. He left here some time ago. Quite recently he appeared at Monterey, opened an office, joined a few fraternal orders, (in order to get the small money they pay for this "beneficial"

starvation business) and settled down in another community. But Monterey county now has a good lively society, and its members are awake to the necessities of present conditions. Dr. Deckelman wrote to the JOURNAL asking how about Dr. Teaby. The letter was referred to the President of the Board, who at once notified Dr. Deckelman. Dr. Teaby has again gone out of practice. There are many other instances. They just go to show what you can do, if you will try. Why not try? Isn't it just as well to get together and keep the inefficient from possibly allowing some sick people to die before their time? With a good, healthy organization, and with someone keeping a wide-open eye on these gentry, we can, in time, clean up the whole state. But we need your help.

Name.	College.	Verdict.	Sentence.	Remarks.
Dr. Hoekstra	Holland	Guilty.....	\$100 fine, paid.....	Retired from practice and promised to take next examination.
Dr. Hoekstra.....	Holland	Guilty.....	To be sentenced.....	Resumed practice; rearrested.
Dr. (?) Chobanian	Armenia	Guilty.....	To be sentenced	Retired from practice.
Dr. Galehouse	P. & S., San Francisco ..	Guilty.....	\$100 fine, unpaid.....	Subsequently passed examination.
Dr. E. H. Anthony....	P. & S., San Francisco ..	Guilty.....	Sentence suspended..	Was dismissed from position, surgeon P. C. S. S. Co.
Dr. Julian L. Waller....	P. & S., San Francisco ..	Guilty.....	Sentence suspended..	Patient was examined by defendant and given a prescription and office card. A licensed woman physician testified to having diagnosed the case as the patient passed through defendant's drug store, inferring that defendant was only compounder of prescriptions. The trial judge called this a "bird's-eye diagnosis." Hg and KI given for insomnia.
Dr. J. P. Martin.....	Cal. Med. College.....	Guilty... ..	To be sentenced.....	Convicted on second trial by jury; rearrested; case to be set; now in Nevada.
Dr. Gerow.....	Cal. Med. College.....	.....	.....	Defendant compelled to leave Fresno by vigorous prosecution by County Society; now located in Oakland; to be set.
Dr. G. Greenwell.....	Student Cal. Med. Col...	To be set...	.....	On card given to patients the prefix "Dr." he claims to refer to "doctor of divinity!"
W. J. Loveland	Student	Guilty.....	\$100 fine, paid.	Ceased all professional work.
Mrs. Ladet	"Skin Specialist"	Guilty.....	Sentence suspended..	Defendant compelled to remove signs and discontinue all work.
Dr. (?) Hymans	(?)	To be set...	.....	Closed his office; now in real estate business.
Dr. Max Magnus.....	P. & S., Chicago	To be set...	.....	Disqualified as inspecting physician, City Health Department.
Dr. George Herbein..	Jefferson.....	.....	.....	Arrested twice; cases to be set.
C. W. von Tiedemann	(?) .....	.....	.....	Three warrants for arrest; one served; to be set.
Gerino.....	(?) .....	.....	.....	Three arrests; various writs from Supreme Court cause delay.
Dr. L. Gardini	Italy.....	.....	.....	Arrested four times; cases to be set; now located in Nevada.
Dr. Cassaccia.....	Italy.....	.....	.....	Left for Nevada after arrest.
Alvin A. Shaw.....	Northwestern, Chicago..	To be set...	.....	.....
C. C. Chappelle.....	Homeopathic, S. F.....	.....	.....	Left for Nevada.
"Prof." Synopolis....	Itinerant.....	To be set...	.....	.....

Proper Commercialism—Physicians, in estimating the money value of their services, should take into consideration the daily and yearly cost of living, to which must be added the interest on the money invested in their education, plus the value of the experience gained year by year in the practice of their profession, and the moral and legal responsibilities involved in the services rendered. Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of keeping proper accounts and rendering bills to all patients at short and regular intervals, and the sooner these things are generally recognized by the members of the profession the better it will be for all concerned.—*N. Y. State Journal of Med.*

Choice specimens of—it is hard to say whether you would call it "language" or "literature"—you certainly could not call it English—were developed during the taking of expert testimony in a celebrated trial not long since. We have not space for them all, unfortunately, but at least one is too good to be unpreserved. An eminent practitioner of medicine declared, without hesitancy, that the prisoner was, in his opinion, afflicted with "maniacal monomania." The incident reminds one of the old supreme court judge who said there were three kinds of liars: The liar, the d— liar and the expert witness.